Government to Begin Series of Investigations Into Causes of Disasters.

EXPLOSIVES

Results to Be Published for Benefit of Operators and Workmen.

Times-Dispatch Bureau

In a few weeks the government wil

How It Will Be Done.

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At the Pittsburg experimental statom, tests of the various dynamites and powders used in blasting coal will emade to determine accurately their afety in the presence of the deadly iredamp and equally deadly coal dust. That part of the experimental station a which the explosives are to be test-d will be in the form of a cylinder, 90 feet long and six feet in diameter, ying on the ground.

An explosive mixture of fire damp and air in one case or coal dust and iir in another will be pumped into he cylinder, and the explosives to be ested will be shot into it from one and by a big steel mortar, so that the lame and products of combustion will for the station because the government is already in possession of available land and buildings there. The site is especially favorable because it is in the heart of the Eastern coal fields, and in the State where 1.514 men lost their lives in the coal mines of 1907 (nearly half the total for the entire United States). It is also an gdvantage to have natural gas easily obtainable, as it corresponds more nearly to fire damp than any other.

Dr. Williams Pink Pilis are som will be mailed, post-bail, or receipt of price, 50 cents per baid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per

Instructions for Miners.

The investigations will be conducted by a trained mining engineer, experienced in such work. The station itself will be in charge of Clarence Hail, the government's explosives expert, with Dr. Walter O. Snelling as explosives chemist.

The results of the investigations will be published for the benefit of the mine bureaus of the various coal-producing States, the mine owners and the miners themselves. Simple instructions will be issued from time to time in to the miners in half a dozen different languages. There is no intention of interfering in any way with the inspection work of the State bureaus. It is the purpose of the United States officials to concernate with these bureaus to the extent of supplying information.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

Most Treatments Are Unsatisfactory, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured So Many Stubborn Cases That They Command a Trial.

It is unnecessary to tell the sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism that the ordinary treatments for this disease are unsatisfactory.

Physicians are not of one mind on the subject, but the highest authorities hold that rheumatism is a disease of the blood. All admit that in attacks of rheumatism there is a marked and rapid thinning of the blood. This is a condition that a treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once arrests and corrects. The thin blood is enriched, the strengthened organs of the body throw off the polsonous impurities and the patient gets well.

Dr. Williams Fink Fins are sond to all druggists, or will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady,

the bluejackets of Uncle Sam's Navy, in spite of the fact that the Surgeon-General of the Navy, in his last report, said that cigarette smoking among the sea fighters was on the increase and tobacco chewing on the decase among them.

Manufacturers who purpose to bid for the contract submit samples of navy plug to the department. A board of paymasters make scientific tests to rese if the tobacco comes up to the specifications, and a board of enlisted them actually chew it to determine whether it answers the requirements of the jackies palates. Sailormen like a very sweet plug; hence the term navy tobacco, which is applied to all the rweed on which there is a great deal to preparation, such as syrup and licorice.

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Surgeon-General Rixey in his last report advised that steps be taken to tubic restrict eigarette smoking in the navy. The recommendation applied to enlisted men.

BACK FROM CRUISE

Maryland on State mont.
Captain John A. Curtis, City Harbor
naster personally conducted the Wind
Point Yacht Club on its annual cruis
n Chesapeake Ray last week on th
state cyster police boat Commodor
Maury, this beling the eighth annua

Mills, Edgar H. Fergusson, James J.

Burke and John J. Lynch, Health Commissioner James E. Phillips and President John H. Frischkorn, of the Board of Fire Commissioners; Sergeant-aident John H. Frischkorn, of the Board of Fire Commissioners; Sergeant-aident W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce; William Mayer, Hunter B. Frischkorn, W. T. Haucock, Charles W. Hardwicke, Joseph Sorg, M. Rosenbaum, Thomas Snellings, N. Thomas Mosby, George W. McMinn and William C. Armitage.

MANY WANT OFFICE

Sharp Contest for Electrical Inspector Mr. Minor Is Eligible.

CAPTAIN M'CREA ILL

Commanded Battleship Georgia on Cruise of Fleet to Pacific.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Captain Henry McCrea, who commanded the United States battleship Georgia on the cruise of the fleet to the Pacific is seriously ill at the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn. His physician, Dr. Kelly, reported to-night that his condition had shown some slight improvement during the day.

Captain McCrea reached this city two days ago from San Francisco, where he was detached from his ship and ordered to report to the Lighthouse Burreau in New York. He was taken ill night before last, and his wife was summoned from Washington. The patient was removed from Staten Island to the Naval Hospital to-day.

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vention Selects Western City After Much Discussion.

dress Referring to Situation in South To-Day.

Daily Court Record

Winston C. Mallory qualified as administrator of the estate of Saths B. Mellory. Issues valued at \$1,200.

Mrs. Matilda Gundlach qualified as executor of the estate of August F. Gundlach. Estate valued at \$27,000.

MANY NEW PERMITS

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To Many New Permits to Be Repaired by H. S. Wallerstein. Building and repair permits issued yesterday include the following:
Atlantic Varnish Works, to repair a brick building to be used as a storation on the west side of Rocketts Street, between Peach Street and the York River Railroad, \$600.

H. S. Wallerstein, to repair fourteen frame coalhouses in the rear of the following property: Nos. 3001-3-5-7-9-11-13 and 3015 P Street, and Nos. 925-27 Thirtieth Street, and Nos. 925-27. Thirtieth Street, and Nos. 920-22-24 and 926 Jones Alley, \$188.

William Ashby Jones, to repair a brick dwelling, No. 108 N. Belvidero Street, \$185.

Joseph Heiker, to creat a frame tenement, two dwellings, on the south side of Catherine Street, between Hancock and Harrison Streets, \$1,700.

Jacob Holmes, to creat a detached frame kitchen in the rear of 307 East Duval Street, \$60.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL SOLD

Deed Gives \$5 as Nominal Sum, Though
Purchase Price was \$20,000.

A deed was recorded in the clerk's
office of the Chancely Court yesterday
morning, conveying the property
known as the Alambra Hotel, on the
northeast corner of Frankin and
Eighth Streets, from Dr. George Corrie
and Ella Graves Corrie to W. H.
Swarzschild. While the nominal sum
of \$5 is given as the consideration in
the deed, the purchase price is reported
to have been \$20,000.

The present lessees will not be disturbed in their possession of the building.

SAN FRANCISCO PAY \$2,000 EACH

Guilty of Maintaining Illegal Combination in Restraint

FINE IS IMPOSED

sel for Firms Says-Richmonders Involved.

In a few weeks the government will begin as eries of investigations into the causes of disasters in American coal mines, in the hope of reducing the present frightful mortality among miners. Some of the experiments, which will be conducted on the grounds of the arrenal in Pittsburg, will be picturesque in the extreme. Secretary Garfield said to-day that the Department of the Interior would have a complete experimental station in operation as the arrenal by the last of August.

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The Negro in the South.
The principal speakers at the night session were W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston, chairman of the international exceptive committee, who took for his topic "New Plans for Sunday School Work," and Rooker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala. Washington spoke in part as follows:

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your Bridal Suite. You should never buy but one.

designs, real genuine goodness and service and artistic merit is unrivaled by an store in the entire United States; and we'd rather sell a Bridal Suite than anything else, because we recognize in the young couple entering matrimony our future prominent and wealthy citizens.

Our Chamber Sets range from \$16.76

for a 3-piece Solid Oak Set to \$1,500 for a Colonial or Rococo Sulte in solid ma-

You would not think business was dul

Gas Ranges

NEW YORK. June 22.—Mrs. Nora Blake, one of the most dashing belles in Eastern Kentucky and prominent socially in Cincinnati, is staying at the Holel Astor with her husband, J. Norman Blake, of Huntington, W. Va., with whom she eloped to Cincinnati a week ago yesterday. She is waiting until the wrath of her father cools sufficiently to allow them to return home.

The bride is the daughter of Judge J. M. Roherson, of Pikeville, Ky., a member of an old Southern family and one of the best known public men in the State.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO NATURAL BRIDGE VIA C. & O. RAILWAY COMPANY.

Commencing June 22d through sleep-

Adams and Broad

Credit Cheerfully Given on All Purchases

THE WOMAN'S RECORD for June is now out. Any lady can get a copy FREE by coming in our store after it. They are offering this month a \$50,00 cash prize, which any lady reader may get. Get a copy and see if you can't also get the \$50,00.

Men's \$18 quality Blue Serge Suits, tailormade, fine mohair lined and \$9.75

39c

50c quality Unbleached double sent drawers. with pearl buttons; per

39c

39c

15e quality Fancy

10c Lisle Socks, 35 dozen;

19c

\$2.73

\$1.43

Men's \$3.00 quality

\$1.93

\$1.23 \$4.00 All-Wool Sum

\$2.48

14 Days Left for Buyers to Gain by Our Loss Every sale made means a loss, but our grand success in the past and our future expectations enables us to stand our present reverses.

COME IN AND SHARE IN THE GOOD
THINGS WE OFFER.

A few are quoted here, showing what you can

Swell Tailor-Made Suits, in neat all-wool mix-tures, in tan, brown and gray effects; \$18 quality, \$9.75

Snappy garments, in Blue Serges, tan, brown and gray effects and solid colors. Hand-tailored and up-to-date in every detail. Our regular \$20.00 values, \$11.75

\$22.50 quality Tailor-Made Sults, cleverly styled and full-fashioned. Blue Serges, Blacks, Tan. Brown and Gray Worsteds, in fancy and plain effects, Your \$13.75

Pick your choice of any of our beautiful \$25.00 Suits, in Blue Serges, Blacks and fancy effects, \$15.50

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17-Day

Reducing Stock

Sale

WEDNESAY SPECIAL Ten dozen Corn Colored Shirts, green, black and lavender stripe; regular \$1.00 quality; Wednesday only

Boys' \$4.50 Regular Knee Pants Suits, a nice assortment of patterns and colors. Special	\$2.93
Boys' \$3.00 Double-Breasted Suits, regular pants and assortment of colors and patterns, Special	\$1.93
Boys' \$3.00 Fancy Mixture Knickerbocker Suits, Special	\$2.23
Boys' \$3.50 Knickerbocker Suits, in all the new- est patterns and colors; also Blue Serges	\$2.93
Boys' \$4.50 All-Wool Knickerbocker Suits, in Blue Serges and Fancy Mixtures. Choice	\$3 63

\$3.98

ELOPES AND IS MARRIED

All Our \$3.50 Low Shoes, in All Leathers, \$2.93 Pants, in white; and blue inbrien; quality,

29c

cut; special, per pair,

17c

chambray; special,

39c

19c

Boys' \$1.00

59c

10c

3 for 25

briggan Underwear— short sleeve shirts, knee length drawers; each,

\$6.00 Trousers, tailored in pure all-wool shapes, side buckles and

belt loops; per pair,

18c

\$3.98 \$3.00 All-Wool Summer Trousers, full fit-

ting; extra special, per

\$1.98

\$5.00 All-Wool Trous ers, full peg styles, beautiful quality; extra special, per pair,

\$2.98

NORMAN

BLAKE

The Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:

Berkley Novelty Corporation, Norfolk, Julius Sternberger, president mignitude B. cmfw mfwpp fwypbgk folk. C. B. Gibbs, president; B. B. Wilmington, N. C.; J. P. M. Joyce, vice-

DEFIES FATHER'S FEELINGS.

secretary and treasurer, Wilmington, N. C. Capital: Maximum, \$20,000; min-

imum, \$1,000. Object: Operate scapstone quarries.
Southern Utilities Corporation, Norfolk, W. H. Fritchmen, president, New York; E. F. Kitson, treasurer, Norfolki, G. A. Frick, secretary, Virginia Beach, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; min-imum, \$25,000. Objects: Contractors for construction gas, water and electric plants, etc.

After eating, persons of a billous habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH,

they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE and nervous ness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feel-ings. Elegantly sugar coated.

American Granulated Sugar, per lb., . 5½c

Take No Substitute.

Canned Tomatoes, - - 6ci Small Smithfield Hams, lb., 16ci Good Lard, per pound, -Large trish Potatoes, peck.
2 pounds Roll Butter......
California Evaporated
Peaches, 2 lbs. for.....
3 cans Early June Peas for.
7 large bars Swift's Pride
Soap for

Ullman's Pride Coffee, 2 pounds, 25c

25c

3-lb. jar Home-Made Preserves. 20c
Large Lump Starch, per lb. ... 4c
5-lb. pail Preserves, home made 35c
Good Salt Fork, per lb. ... 7c
2 lbs. Fresh Roasted Laguyra.
Coffee ... 25c
Virginia Pride Coffee, pound. 14c
Good Mixed Tea, pound. ... 30c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per lb. ... 7c
Large cans Baked Beans. ... 8c
Large cans Grated Pineapple. ... 8c
Carolina Rice, per pound. 6c
Best Wine, Catawba and Blackberry, per gallon 50c

Pure Cider Vinegar, gal., - 20c Best Elgin Butter, lb., - - 25a Large Juicy Lemons, doz., 14c

member of an old Southern tamily and one of the best known public men in the State. Mr. Blake first met Miss Nora Roberson at a dance, which the judge gave in her honor last April. They immediately fell in love. The judge quickly discovered the close attachment of Nora for the young man from West Virginia, and, angry that his youngest and favorlia daughter should have neglected the suitors of whom he approved, told him that he had better S. Ullman's Son

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Southern Distributors Pearson's Cement Coated Wire Nails. Roofing Materials, Terra Cotta Pipe, Lime, Cement, Etc.

BALDWIN & BROWN (Inc.), Office and Store, 1557 East Main Street General Hardware,



of Trade.

CONDITION OF NEGRO RACE LIGHT

Booker Washington Delivers Ad- Trust Has Been Dissolved Coun-

Parks and twenty-five companies. Solomon M. Stroock, counsel for the combination, appeared in the Federal Court and pleaded guilty for twenty-three of the companies.

District Attorney Stimson stated in court that in view of the fact that the companies had saved the government expense by pleading guilty, he was willing that light fines should be imposed.

Counsel for the companies declared that the combination was formed two years ago to save them from bank-

that the combination was formed two years ago to save them from bank-ruptcy because of the methods of agents for consumers, who, he alleged, favored first one group of paper mills and then another in order to cut prices. Counsel also declared that the combination was dissolved when it learned that the association came within the provisions of the Sherman law. Mr. Norris said to-day that the admitted profit of the pool was \$1,600,000 was

The following companies pleaded through counsel to violating the Sher-

On the first, third and fourth floors

from \$10.50 to \$21.50, are the cleaness Gas Stoves made, and have no dangerous old-fashioned pilot lighter.

ufacturing concerns fined \$2,000 each in the United States District Court in New York yesterday for violating the Sherman antitrust law was the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company, of Big Island, Va., the home office of which is in Richmond. Mr. Gustavus Millihiser is president and Mr. Milton E. Marcuse vice-president.

New Virginia Concerns.
The Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:
Berkley Novelty Corporation, Norfolk.

Bott, vice-president; W. H. Parron. Secretary—all of micromic, \$400. Objects: Novelty business.
Trulove Distilling Company (Inc.).
Watkins, secretary and treasurer, Wilmington, N. C. James F. Ryan. Watkins, secretary and treasurer, Wilmington, N. C. Capital:
Waxmum, \$25,000; mismum, \$400. Objects: Novelsy business.
Trulove Distilling Company (Inc.).
Watkins, secretary and treasurer, Wilmington, N. C. Capital:
Willing Company (Inc.).
Standard Distilling Company (Inc.).
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Kentucky Belle Runs Away Despite Obstacles and Ad-

vice, and Now Awaits Forgiveness

of Her Father.